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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO PRIORITY

AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: NA

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TAGS: OCLR, TPHY, EC

SUBJECT: R/V TRIDENT

1. URI INFORMS DEPT THEIR AGENT, GRACE Y CIA (ECUADOR) S.A. COMMERCIALE, GUYAQUIL, ADVISES SALE OF MARINE DIESEL FUEL CONTROLLED BY GOE DUE TO SCARCITY AND IS ALMOST UNOBTAINABLE. AGENT RECOMMENDS TRIDENT ENTER SOME OTHER PORT THAN GUYAQUIL. ON 17 FEBRUARY URI SENT COMMERCIAL CABLE TO CAPT. RAUL TOLEDO ECHEVERRIA,

DIRECTOR OF OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE OF GUYAQUIL, ASKING FOR HIS ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING FUEL. NO REPLY RECEIVED AS YET. URI ALSO ASKED US NAVY TO ASSIST. DEPT UNDERSTANDS OFFICE OF OCEANOGRAPHER OF NAVY HAS CONTACTED NAVATT IN QUITO TO ASSIST IF POSSIBLE.

2. URI ESTIMATES APPROX 20700 GAL. OF MARINE DIESEL FUEL NEEDED 5-8 MARCH AND APPROX 22500 GAL NEEDED 1-4 APRIL.

3. ACTION: REQUEST EMBASSY AND CONSULATE INVESTIGATE  
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POSSIBILITIES OBTAINING FUEL AND PRESS GOE MAKE FUEL

AVAILABLE. PLS ADVISE ASAP.

4. ACTION: URI ALSO REQUESTS THEIR AGENT BE INFORMED  
RECEIPT OF OFFICIAL GOE CLEARANCE FOR TRIDENT'S WORK  
AND GOE BE ASKED NOTIFY GOVT AUTHORITIES IN GALAPAGOS  
OF OFFICIAL CLEARANCE. TRIDENT HAS NOT PAPERS ONBOARD  
CONCERNING CLEARANCE AND DOES NOT WANT TROUBLE WITH GOE  
AUTHORITIES IN GALAPAGOS. KISSINGER

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